

SINGULAR BASEBALL MUDDLE

Some Very Remarkable Exhibits at the Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Portsmouth Refused to Play. The First Game Was Forfeited to Norfolk. A Conference, and a Championship Game Won By Portsmouth.

THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE GAMES.

First Game—Norfolk, 9; Portsmouth 0, forfeited.
Second Game—Portsmouth 4; Norfolk 2.
Lynchburg, 7; Roanoke, 3.
Richmond, 16; Petersburg, 7.

Where the Clubs Play To-Day.
Portsmouth in Norfolk.
Lynchburg in Roanoke.
Petersburg in Richmond.

Standing of the Clubs			
Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	
Richmond	7	45	.61
Lynchburg	68	50	.57
Portsmouth	60	47	.56
Norfolk	59	68	.47
Petersburg	55	68	.44
Roanoke	51	74	.40

The excitement and interest in the national game was at fever heat yesterday afternoon, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at League Park to witness the second of the last series of games between the Norfolk and the Portsmouth clubs. Promptly at 4 o'clock Mr. Mitchell called "Play," and Mills, who heads the batting order for Norfolk, stepped to the plate.

But the "Truckers" made no attempt to occupy their positions on the field, but sat quietly on the players' bench. Mr. Mitchell noted the time and at the expiration of five minutes awarded the game to Norfolk by a score of nine to nothing.

Why the Portsmouth club refused to play is of interest to the Norfolk public, consequently the Virginia strove to learn all the facts in the case and found that there being a matter of a personal difference between Mr. Mitchell and Manager Brady, the latter declined to allow Mr. Mitchell to umpire the game, hence the forfeiture to Norfolk. When the announcement of the forfeiture was made there was no demonstration, as the people were congregated there to see a game and nothing else.

Many mutterings of discontent were made, yet every one kept cool. A few minutes after, Mr. Brady walked in the field and he and Mr. O'Neill had a conference, which lasted off and on from the time the game was forfeited to about ten minutes to five, when there seemed to have been some agreement reached, for Mr. Mitchell walked to the front of the grand stand and remarking his cap spoke as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am requested by the managers of the two teams to announce to you that this is a championship game."

Then there were cries of "don't play them," "play ball" and a little applause was heard, but it was not of a hearty, generous order, but one of those stony kind of demonstrations which you can hardly understand whether it is for you or against you. Anyhow the game commenced with Brandt in the box for Portsmouth and McParlin for the Norfolk, and it proved to be one of the prettiest games of ball ever played on these grounds, there being only nine hits made in the game—six by Portsmouth and three by Norfolk.

There were only two errors made by each team, only one of which was costly, and that was made by McParlin in a wild throw to second, which allowed the runner to reach third. Brandt was in excellent form and his work yesterday is of such a contrast to that of Thursday that the uncertainties of the game, and especially of what a pitcher will do, are fully demonstrated.

For Norfolk, McParlin has nothing in the world to be ashamed of, for when a "twirler" can hold down a team with only nine hits, he is doing magnificent work. All the players had life and energy about them, and taking the game from a standpoint of ball playing, it was a perfect success. The game continued until Portsmouth was in for her half of the eighth, with two men on bases and no one out, when Mr. Mitchell called the game on account of darkness, with the score standing 4 to 2 in favor of Portsmouth.

But there is a great difference of opinion about the last game, which rather puts the Virginia in a quandary as to what to do in this matter. Manager Brady says emphatically that he refused positively to play an exhibition game, and that it was agreed between Messrs. Reed and O'Neill that the forfeited game should be waived, and that the game should be played, as announced by Umpire Mitchell, as a championship game.

Manager Tate was seen and asked his side of the story, and he said Mr. Mitchell had no right to make an announcement of it being a championship game; that he did not agree to any such arrangement, and was just as emphatic as Manager Brady in his assertion that it was only an exhibition game.

MR. MITCHELL INTERVIEWED.
Mr. Mitchell was interviewed last night by a Virginia representative, which is given below. He is a rather elastic umpire. He first said "that he did not know and had not known whether the game was an exhibition game or whether it was intended as a championship game." This is at variance with his statement as understood by THE VIRGINIAN in the announcement of the game.

In a later interview Mr. Mitchell said that he "had announced the second game as a championship game at the request of the managers of the clubs." Mr. Mitchell is a remarkable

man. Yet in accordance with his decision THE VIRGINIAN records each club a game, and the settlement of the matter will have to be made by the Virginia League officials.

The following is the interview with Mr. Mitchell:

UMPIRE MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.
Umpire Mitchell was seen by a Virginia reporter last night, and asked as to the status of yesterday's game.

"Of course," said Mr. Mitchell, "I awarded the game to Norfolk by a score of 9 to 0. Messrs. Brady, O'Neill, and others, then held a conference, and I was told to play a game. Whether the managers entered into an agreement not to count the forfeited game I do not know, and if they did not my decision will stand."

"Have they any power to override an umpire's decision?" asked the reporter.

"Most assuredly they have. They are the bosses and if they come to gether they can do as they choose. I do not now know and have not known whether the game played was an exhibition game or whether it was intended as a championship game. It all lays with Messrs. O'Neill and Brady and I have no knowledge of their decision."

"Do you think Manager Brady would agree to play a championship game after the assertion alleged to have been made by him, that he would not play with you as umpire?" was asked.

"Well," answered the umpire, "I but I best not talk too much. You had better see Mr. O'Neill."

Then Mr. Mitchell became dumb as to baseball matters.

He was seen again later and said that he had announced the second game as a championship game at the request of the managers of the two clubs, but that he did not know anything of the decision of the managers.

"You see," said Mr. Mitchell, "I am a stranger here and I do not want to hurt myself by talking too much for publication."

MANAGER O'NEILL'S STATEMENT.
Manager O'Neill was seen and said that the first game forfeited to Norfolk was the championship game and that the second game, won by Portsmouth, was an exhibition game pure and simple, and that it could not count in the series, as it was called after the time limit of two hours before sunset. If Portsmouth claims the second game in the series the matter will have to be settled at a meeting of the League, a score second game:

PORTSMOUTH			
R	H	E	P
Carlin, r.f.	1	0	1
Adams, c.	1	0	1
Knox, 2b.	0	1	1
Adkins, 3b.	0	1	1
Vetter, 4b.	0	1	1
Morgan, 1b.	0	1	1
Harvey, c.	1	1	1
Hill, ss.	1	1	1
Tunstall, 2b.	1	1	1
Brandt, p.	0	1	1
Total	4	24	2

NORFOLK			
R	H	E	P
Carlin, r.f.	0	1	0
Adams, c.	0	1	0
Knox, 2b.	0	1	0
Adkins, 3b.	0	1	0
Vetter, 4b.	0	1	0
Morgan, 1b.	0	1	0
Harvey, c.	0	1	0
Hill, ss.	0	1	0
Tunstall, 2b.	0	1	0
Brandt, p.	0	1	0
Total	0	10	0

FOUR BY INNINGS.
Norfolk, 0; Portsmouth, 4.
SEMI-FINAL: Earned Runs—Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 1. Two Base Hits—Thornton, Hargrove and Hallman, Base on Balls—Off McParlin, 2; off Brandt, 6. Hit by Pitched Ball—Hargrove. Sacrifice Hit—McParlin. Struck Out—By Brandt, 2; by McParlin, 3. Left on Bases—Norfolk, 8; Portsmouth, 5. Umpire—Mitchell.

Lynchburg an Easy Winner.

By Southern Associated Press.
ROANOKE, Va., September 13.—Lynchburg won easily to day. Lloyd was hit at a lively rate in the second and seventh inning. Several times the locals had chances for runs but were unable to bunt their hits. They also made several costly errors. Score:

R H E			
Roanoke	2	0	0
Lynchburg	0	3	0
Batteries:	Lloyd and Welch; McKenna and Schabel.		

A Game Just for Fun.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13.—The ball game here today was purely for fun. Each team put in a belder to pitch after the first few innings and nobody cared about the result. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning by common consent. Score:

R H E			
Richmond	2	4	4
Petersburg	0	1	0
Batteries:	Flynn and Houseman; Foster and Wells; Gaffney, Pender and Keeler.		

Notes of the Game.

The last day of the season. Many repetitions of yesterday will do lots of damage to the game in this city.

Groups of men could be seen last night earnestly discussing the baseball situation.

The Richmond papers are jumping on the "Blue Birds" for their ragged work in the last Richmond Norfolk series. They are making serious assertions.

Brandt allowed the "Crows" only three scattering hits, while the "Truckers" only got six off McParlin. Both of them pitched magnificent ball.

On account of the excitement attending the games yesterday, voting for Nosegay trophy was entirely overlooked. Those who are interested should act accordingly.

It that second game was an exhibition why did umpire Mitchell announce it as a championship game. He did it, he says, at the request of the manager of each team. The public love to see baseball, but they do not like to be "tricked," and the team managers should understand that fact and not try to impose upon an intelligent public.

Until the middle of yesterday is straightened out, no one can tell anything definite as to the standing of the Norfolk and Portsmouth clubs. As they stand as of yesterday each

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SHORT, BUT ACCURATE ITEMS

The Day's Doings Condensed and Put in Readable Form.

A \$2,000 Fire. The Tanner's Creek Democrats to Meet. Corporation Court. Widening Church Street. The Chinese Arrive. Personal.

Dr. J. B. Guntor has gone to Farmville, Va.
Mr. Arthur Page will leave for New Orleans Monday.

Mr. John E. Burk has returned from Madison county, Va.
Mrs. E. D. Miller has returned from Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Judge Martin is expected home Monday to open his court.
Workmen yesterday began widening Church street, above Charlotte.

The Willing Workers of the Disciples' Church gave a musicale last night.
Mr. L. W. Jordan, who is visiting Mr. Harry Douglass, returns to Washington to day.

Mrs. O. D. Beal, of Lee Hall, Warwick county, who has been visiting friends on Bank street, left yesterday for home.

W. H. Moon, formerly of this city, and Miss Mae Simons, of Baltimore, were united in wedlock in Baltimore Monday.

Agent Moore, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, shot a supposed mad dog on Hill street yesterday.

William Temple, colored, for entering the residence of Mr. M. K. King, was sent on to the Corporation Court yesterday.

Mr. Charles F. Herd, of Augusta, Ga., traveling freight and passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of 157 Fenchurch street, has returned from Aberdeen, Scotland. Miss Campbell left her mother there to recuperate.

Two hundred importations from the Colonial Kingdom—men, women and children—were brought in by the Old Dominion line yesterday and sent to the Atlanta Exposition.

The Democrats of Tanner's Creek District will hold a convention September 23d at 3 p. m. to select delegates to a county convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

Wilson Sanderlin, Jr., charged with running a pool table at No. 210 Queen street, was bailed in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the October term of the Corporation Court.

The funeral of the late Cornelius M. Nottingham took place from his late residence on Princess Anne avenue yesterday morning. Rev. J. T. Mastin officiating. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

Pat Dooker, white, charged with selling liquors at No. 27 Nebraska street, without a license, was bailed in the sum of \$250 yesterday by Justice Burroughs for his appearance before the October term of the Corporation Court.

Mr. W. A. Wallace, of the well known merchant tailoring firm of Nichols & Wallace, No. 169 Main street, returned from the North yesterday, where he had been for some days attending to the furnishing of the fall and winter stock of overcoats.

A fire shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning did damage amounting to \$2,000 to houses and furniture at 376, 378 and 380 Chapel street. Considerable trouble was experienced in turning in an alarm, owing to the nearest fire-alarm box being out of order.

Receipts of Merchandise.

Receipts of merchandise at Norfolk, Va., for the month of August, 1895, compiled at the Chamber of Commerce:

Lumber, feet, 30,287,562; logs, feet, 10,584,730; staves, m, 195,830; shingles, m, 5,302,350; railroad ties, m, 3,423; hay, tons, 1,467; corn, bushels, 354,423; oats, bushels, 51,627; meal, bushels, 18,015; bran, bushels, 11,710; rye, bushels, 750; wheat, bushels, 55,100; peanuts, bags, 17,159; coffee, bags, 1,637; sugar, barrels, 4,291; molasses, ke, barrels, 133; cheese, boxes, 1,575; butter, tubs, 1,806; flour, barrels, 20,547; flour, bags, 8,238; pork, barrels, 707; beef, barrels, 21; fish barrels, 2,816; fish, boxes, 639; meat, bulk, pounds, 1,480,563; meat, barrels, 811; pounds, boxes, 1,206; lard, tierces, 498; lard, cases, 1,126; lard, tubs, 592; oil, coal, barrels, 1,862; oil, cotton seed, barrels, 123; fertilizers, tons, 253; hides, packages, 4,223; horses and mules, head, 652; hogs and sheep, head, 692; cattle, head, 201; naval stores, barrels, 1,617; potatoes, barrels, 11,345; truck, barrels, 1,003; truck, boxes, 245; eggs, barrels, 155; eggs, crates, 1,174; salt, sacks, 445; coal, Pocahontas, tons, 149,471; pig iron, tons, 6,974; coke, tons, 1,745; tobacco, leaf, hogheads, 4,908; tobacco, leaf, tierces, 180; tobacco, leaf, cases, 87; tobacco, manufactured, packages, 21,770.

Note.—Receipts of peanuts for the twelve months ending August 31st, 322,915 bags, of four bushels each.

Coal Shipments.

Exports of coal as cleared by William Lamb & Co., agents for Castner & Curran, for two weeks ending September 12th, 1895: Foreign, 1,124 tons; coastwise, 55,006 tons; total, 56,130 tons. Total from January 1st, 1895, to September 12th, 1895, inclusive, 1,033,999 tons.

Oyster Pirates Captured.
Capt. J. H. Costin, of the police steamer Accomac, did a big day's work on Wednesday, when he captured in Pocahontas sound twelve oyster boats engaged in taking oysters unlawfully.

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LETTER FROM MRS. BASS.

What She Testified to at the Commissioners Meeting.

NORFOLK, Va., September 13, 1895.
Editor of The Norfolk Virginian.

I wish to make a correction in your statement of my testimony before the Commissioners yesterday, viz.: that I had seen my pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson, who said had been in the city the trial would never have come off, and that the case could again be reopened, and Mr. Bass given a hearing. That is incorrect. I stated Mr. Watson saw my husband on Sunday night, September 1st, and advised him if it was so that he could not attend the conference meeting the next night, to send in a written statement, and he (Mr. Watson) hoped the matter would be adjusted all right; that he did not think any action would be taken until the next meeting. I do this in justice to our dear pastor, whom we love and honor. It is reported Mr. Bass was not on duty the 2d of September, when our conference met. The roll book at the station house will verify that fact. Very respectfully,
Mrs. R. J. Bass.

Religious.

Second Presbyterian Church—Divine services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Lacy, D. D.

Cumberland Street M. E. Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "The Price of a Dance."

Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject at morning, a special sermon to young men. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m.

The Rev. Joshua S. Hunter, a former pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, will preach to his old congregation Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. G. P. Rutledge, pastor of Church of Christ (Disciples), having returned from his vacation, will fill his pulpit both Sunday morning and night.

Police Court.

John Nickerson, colored, unlawful trespass; fined \$3.25.
Corra Bonney, colored, drunk and using profane language; fined \$7.

Andrew Newsome, colored, committing a nuisance; fined \$22.25.
Annie Knight, colored, using profane language; fined \$3.75.

Mary Garrett, colored, profanity; dismissed.
Martha Billups, colored, assaulting Annie Knight; fined \$7.25.

Martha Johnson, colored, assault on Clara Townes; dismissed on payment of \$1.75 costs.
Wm. Bryley, colored, breach of the peace; fined \$3.25.

Death of Walter L. Rolland.
Walter L. Rolland, a son of the late Chief of Police Joseph A. Rolland, died at the residence of his brother, Connelman T. J. Rolland, No. 540 Church street, yesterday shortly after noon after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was 27 years old and a cigarmaker by trade. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Notice to Mariners.

The danger to the cable of the new system of electric bunnys in Gedney and Bayside channels, New York harbor, previously published, has been repaired. The lamps will be lighted on the 10th instant.

Enough for All.

On Tuesday, the 17th, at 11 o'clock, we will sell to the highest bidder over 200 horses and mules. Our market is overstocked for this season of the year, and as the indications are that horses will advance in price by the first of the year, we think this a rare opportunity to buy them very cheap. If you want a horse of mule of any kind we can suit you in any kind, from the common plug to the highest type of a horse, driver or heavy draft. Remember you run no risk in buying at our sales, as we give twenty-four hours trial and refund money without argument, if not as represented.

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Ladies' Pat Tip Oxfords, 21 to 8... 38c
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WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 13, 1895.
For Virginia: Fair; northwesterly winds; cooler in southwestern portion.

For North Carolina: Fair; except local showers near the coast; northwesterly winds; cooler in central portion.

MINUTER ALMANAC—Sun rises, 5:47; sun sets, 6:14; high water, 4:34 a. m. and 5:03 p. m.; low water 10:91 a. m. and 11:10 p. m.

Local Meteorological Data.

(For 21 hours ending 8 o'clock last night.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
Local Office, Dodson Building,
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13, 1895.

Maximum temperature..... 87
Minimum temperature..... 73

Normal temperature deduced from 21 years' observation..... 72

Departure from normal..... plus 8

Accumulated departure since Jan. 1..... -210

Rainfall for 24 hours..... .10

Rainfall since 1st of the month..... .10

J. J. GRAY, Observer.

THE VIRGINIAN'S DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS

BILL OF FARE FOR TO-MORROW.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 1895.

BREAKFAST. Mieling. Oatmeal. Jelly. Cherry Marmalade. Breakfast. Pickles. Cold Beef. Coffee.

DINNER. Stuffed Veal. Sweet Potatoes. Corn on Cob. Sliced Tomatoes. Peach Sweet Pickle. White and Graham Bread. White Fruit Cake. Grape Sherbert.

LUNCH. Bread and Butter. Fruit Crackers. Stewed Berries. Cookies. Tea.

GRAPE SHERBERT.

Fine flavored grapes, the juicy, Mash cold and strain through jelly bag. When you have a quart of juice, sweeten to taste, add half pint orange juice and 4 teaspoonful sugar. Pour into glass jars, seal nearly frozen, then add tea or white of eggs with teaspoonful powdered sugar.

New York Truck Market.

By Southern Associated Press.

New York, September 13.—Peaches moderately active, quality irregular and inferior stock; weak. Watermelons unchanged, limited offering of fine large. Sweet potatoes firm; freely offered; good supply.

Peaches—Carrier, \$1.00a2.00; do basket, 30c a 50c.

Watermelons—Hundred, \$7a20.

Sweet Potatoes—\$1.75a2.

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MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting.

NORFOLK, Va., August 31, 1895.
NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of NORTH NORFOLK COMPANY will be held at the rooms of the BUSINESS MAN'S Association, in the city of Norfolk on MONDAY, the 30th day of September,